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For: RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE MECHANISM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE MECHANISM	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 29, 2009, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.